

AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph at page 1, lines 5-14, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2002/034987 filed 30 October 2002, which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US2002/27836 filed 30 August 2002. ~~This application is a continuation in part of PCT patent application entitled, "Compositions and Methods of Use of Targeting Peptides Against Placenta and Adipose Tissues," by Pasquilini, Arap and Kolonin, filed August 30, 2002, which was a continuation in part of PCT/US01/27692, filed on September 7, 2001. This application is also a continuation in part of PCT/US01/28044, filed on September 7, 2001 and of PCT/US01/27702, filed on September 7, 2001.~~ The entire texts of all the above-cited applications are incorporated herein by reference. This invention was made with U.S. government support under grants ~~grants~~ CA90270, 1R1CA90810-01 and 1R01CA82976-01 ~~from~~ awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The U.S. government has certain rights in the invention.